
Judicial District of New Haven
SUPERIOR COURT

Hearings Before Arbitrators

Hon. Linda K. Lager
235 Church St.
Courtroom 4E
9:30 A.M.

NOTICE

Counsel and pro se parties are reminded that information about matters appearing on calendars may be found on our website (www.jud.state.ct.us) at the link labeled "Civil/Family Case Lookup." This information is updated on Monday each week.

The following cases have been identified as eligible for reference to arbitrators in accordance with Chapter 922b (Section 52-549u through 549aa) of the C.G.S. and will be tried by court-appointed arbitrators on the date set forth below.

Unless a continuance is granted by the Court or unless the parties have executed and filed with the Court a Request and Stipulation for Referral to a Private Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Provider form (JD-CL-54) pursuant to P.B. Section 23-67 at least five days prior to the below-mentioned date, all cases will be tried on the date of the calendar. Failure to appear ready for trial will result in judgment of dismissal, nonsuit or default. Cases which are defaulted will proceed immediately to a hearing in damages.

MOTIONS FOR CONTINUANCE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE

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PRESIDING JUDGE BY THE FRIDAY PRECEDING THE DATE OF THE CALL, USING FORM JD-CV-21 (12/96 REV.). WHERE THE OPPOSING PARTY CONSENTS TO THE CONTINUANCE, THE MOTION SHALL DESIGNATE AN AGREED UPON, PROPOSED, FRIDAY DATE TO WHICH THE CASE IS SOUGHT TO BE CONTINUED. COUNSEL SHOULD NOT ASSUME THAT ANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE WILL BE GRANTED, AND UNLESS COUNSEL HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE CLERK OF THE GRANTING OF A CONTINUANCE, THEY SHOULD ASSUME THAT THE CASE WILL GO FORWARD AS SCHEDULED.

These cases are assigned for an Arbitration Proceeding regardless of any other scheduled pretrial or trial events.

When any case is reported settled, the court will enter an order that a withdrawal is to be filed within thirty days or the case will be dismissed.

Although the arbitration is mandatory, the results are not binding unless the parties agree to make them so. Either party may, by statute, file a written demand for a trial de novo within 20 days of the rendering of the arbitrator's decision. As a matter of local policy, this court will permit the party that does NOT seek the trial de novo to move for an immediate assignment for trial by filing such a motion within 15 days after the filing of the demand for a trial de novo. The court will make every effort to expose such cases to trial within 30 days after granting the motion.

The court also encourages the parties to agree in advance to be bound by the results of their arbitration, either on an unrestricted or high-low basis. Those who enter into such an agreement are free to select any arbitrator from the list of approved arbitrators and hold the arbitration at their mutual convenience within a reasonable time (up to 45 days).

Questions may be directed to the caseload office at (203) 503-6807/Fax: (203) 789-6829.

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